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VIA ECF

Hon. Judge Gary Stein
U.S. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312225

Re: **Jose Antonio Jimenez et al v. Canada Transport Manic, Inc. et al**
23-CIV-03140 (LJM)

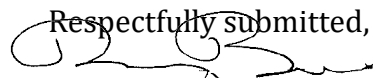
Dear Hon. Judge Stein:

This firm represents the Defendants in the above captioned matter. There is a settlement conference currently scheduled for April 18, 2024. Ex parte submissions are due tomorrow. To date we have not received a settlement demand. I have followed up with Plaintiffs' counsel for a demand and was advised they are still conferring and none has been forthcoming. Under the rules for the settlement conference, my adjuster would be required to travel from Canada to attend the settlement conference. Even if a demand is provided by the end of this week, there would not be sufficient time for evaluation and authority.

We are requesting the adjuster be allowed to attend the settlement conference by video conferencing from Canada or, in the alternative, the settlement conference be adjourned to Friday May 3, 2024 so that there is sufficient time for Plaintiffs to provide a demand and for the adjuster to obtain authority.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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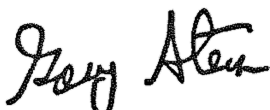
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Defendants' request to have their insurance adjuster attend the April 18, 2024 settlement conference via remote means is GRANTED. The date of the settlement conference will remain unchanged. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close Docket Number 28.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 11, 2024
New York, New York


Gary Stein
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York